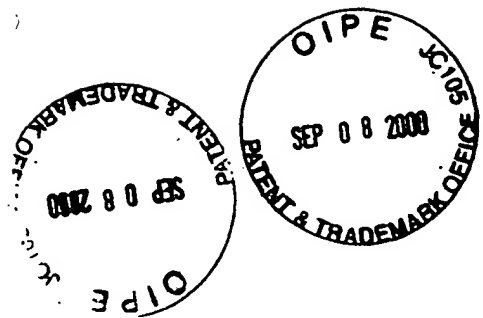


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Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and  
M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are  
the following papers constituting an application for reissue  
of United States Letters Patent No. 5,803,975, issued  
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1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and claims.
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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, Nobumasa Suzuki, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

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Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,803,975 is assigned of record to  
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